

suggestion now given is quite easy to accept and will be done. Municipal Councils may hold necessary consultations with these officers and submit suitable resolutions to Government for acceptance in matters such as education and medical relief.

SUBJECT No. 161.

Abolition of Professional tax.

Messrs. Madappa, Settappa-Siddappa, Setwaji Rao and Dharma Prakasa D. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Madappa.—Professional tax is proposed to be levied on merchants in addition to income-tax. This is unjustifiable and the idea may be given up.

Second Member of Council.—This is not a subject to be brought up before this meeting. The Municipal Council is the proper place where such questions could be decided.

SUBJECT No. 162.

Appointment of a Commissioner for Municipalities.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tip-tur Municipality.

A Commissioner of Municipalities invested with full powers may be appointed for the State to bring into proper working order all the municipalities in the State.

Second Member of Council.—You ask for retrenchment and now you ask for a separate officer.

Chief Secretary to Government.—There is practically no difference between a Commissioner and the Government. By appointing a Commissioner, matters will be only delayed.

Second Member of Council.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 163.

Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Municipalities.

Messrs. Karnik Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk; P. Muthiah and Dase Gouda, Channapatna Taluk, and C. Rasul Khan, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Mr. Karnik Krishnamurti Rao.—Deputy Commissioners may be appointed as Presidents and Amildars as Vice-Presidents of Taluk Municipalities as before. This is very necessary as the present state of affairs is not quite satisfactory.

Second Member of Council.—The object of the Local Self-Government scheme is to give as much independence as possible to the people. If the Deputy Commissioner is made the President of the Municipality, he will not find sufficient time to attend to all the meetings as there will be 7 or 8 taluks in a District. The Deputy Commissioner will be the President only in name.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.—Sub-Division Officers may be Presidents of Town Municipalities. It is of no use whatever to appoint non-official Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa.—The President of a Municipality should always be a non-official. We can have a paid Vice-President.